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FORM PTO-1449  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1500.1005CDC (formerly 1252.1005- CDC)	APPLICATION NO. 10/611,960
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AA	5,617,114	04/01/1997	Bier et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		ABSTRACT
	AG	0 498 082 B1	08/12/1992	Europe			
	AH	4-317119	11/09/1992	Japan		X	X
	AI	7-56841	03/03/1995	Japan		X	X
	AJ	0 533 424 A1	03/24/1993	Europe		X	X
	AK	5-204344	08/13/1993	Japan		X	X
	AL						

**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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**ATTACHMENT 1(e)****EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY  
OF REFERENCES**

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- Please note that reference (AA) corresponds to reference (AI)
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# ATTACHMENT 1(g)

<b>LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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